

## RANDOM SHOTS

The Omaha and Lincoln newspapers have just learned that an Alliance minister was hauled into court for fishing without a license, and two or three weeks after that sad occurrence the headlines are showing up.

Now who has nerve enough to say that the Alliance correspondents to the dailies send in only the sensational news?

Just to keep history straight, let it be known that at least two of them were in the city when it happened. The fellow who spilled the beans was the deputy game warden. One would think that he never arrested a preacher before.

The reverend fisherman spoke at the union services last Sunday night, and he must have made one of the best sermons of his career. Half a dozen people, knowing Judge Tash was interested, told him how splendid the sermon was. The judge took some of the credit on himself, for did he not preach to the preacher before he imposed the fine? When the steenth man spoke to his honor about how he appreciated it, the judge said: "Of course it was a good sermon. I knew my talk would have a good effect on him. Why, if I can get him up before me a couple more times, I'll make a bishop out of him."

Talking about the judge reminds us that we saw him on the street two or three hours after our return from Hot Springs, and the thought passed through our mind that it was pleasant to talk standing up.

We shudder to think how we would have felt if that flivver didn't have shock absorbers.

Warning to golf bugs: The Hot Springs course covers at least two sections, and there are half a dozen fences to crawl through.

**The Passing Show**  
"Do you mean to tell me that those four little tomatoes weigh a pound?" "It looks like rain—and tastes like it."  
"I just know we're on the wrong road. You should have turned back there at that little white post."  
"He just walked all over my feet during that fox trot."

There's one disadvantage to being bulky. The morning we started we fractured our right trouser-leg at the knee, and half an hour before we left, while crawling through a barbed wire fence on the Hot Springs golf links, we suffered a serious accident to the same trousers in the region where the pint flask should be carried.

As luck would have it, we only had to walk a mile and a half—through the city, of course—to rejoin our coat, which concealed the discrepancy.

However, we called it a vacation, so let it pass for one.

One of those statistical bugs has discovered that a Ford has exactly eight thousand parts, you are reasonably safe in guessing that not over two thousand ever get out of whack at the same time.

One of the boys in the shop picked up a band ring—wedding ring—on the street this morning. He thinks all he needs now is the girl. Some day he'll know.

## The Hard Working Millionaire.

Nebraska City Press: "The printed word is often confusing. On the cover of the August American Magazine in large, convincing letters, are the words, 'Young Vanderbilt Tells Why He Works.' And the story shows that it's Cornelius, Jr., they're talking about. Then the society columns inform us that Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., are at their summer cottage in British Columbia, where they will stay until October 15."

## Today's Best Story.

Speaking of white mule, two rustic sports were uncertainly flivvering their way home from the county seat. "Bill," said Henry. "I wancha to be very careful. Firs' thing y' know you'll have us in a ditch."  
"Me?" said Bill in astonishment. "Why I thought you was drivin'."

## NOTICE!

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## BLACKROOT

Little Jay Hall who was sick with the measles last week is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caha of Hemingford visited at the Jay Hall home Friday. They went to Hookham's Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening.

Jim Kennedy and family visited at the Cal Leis home Sunday.

Joe Komers attended church at Hemingford Sunday.

L. T. Dyer and family and Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Fox, visited at the Schocilander home Sunday.

Grover Bayne visited with his wife and daughter at Roy Grosses's home last Saturday.

Warren Moore from the eastern part of the state is visiting Byrl Dyer this week.

Byrl Dyer started to stack grain Saturday.

Charles Folden and Pete Farrell motored to Alliance Wednesday, going down to see if Mr. Folden could get a grain separator.

Will Moravak and parents visited at Ivor Meeker's last Wednesday. Marvin Langford came out with them taking one of Ivor's cars home with him.

Dr. Furgeson of Lincoln is visiting at Gentry's this week. They drove over to Leis's Sunday.

## FOWLING

Lonnie, Ernest and Sadie Wilkins attended the ball game north of Alliance Sunday.

Al Hall and wife and Mrs. Elsea motored to Alliance Thursday.

We are glad that Lee Moore is able to be at home again. He is getting to be an expert with crutches.

The mail route will be changed around by the Kilpatrick ranch after the 17 of August.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton and baby motored to Alliance Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nelse Peterson was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Banks spent the week-end at Scottsbluff.

There were quite a number fishing at the dam Sunday.

Lonnie and Ernest Wilkins were Alliance callers Saturday afternoon.

Miss McCormick came out with the mail man Saturday, looking over the country to see about a school.

A car broke down near the Kilpatrick ranch Sunday night. The occupants spent the night at the ranch house and fixed their car Monday morning and went on their way.

Wilkins certainly have the best garden in the country, as they have had cabbage already. And they are feasting on roasting ears these days.

Mr. Renswold and son and son-in-law were callers at Scottsbluff Monday.

We certainly thought winter had come when that cold wind started to blow Saturday.

Mrs. Brus and son were Alliance shoppers Monday.

Mr. Peterson was a caller at the Nichols' home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick motored to Alliance Tuesday.

Ab Hall called at the Nichols' home Sunday to get Miss Zola to work for his father.

Mrs. Alsea and Nola drove to Hemingford Tuesday afternoon.

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## THE FIRST STEP.

Sandy and Donald were paying their first visit to the metropolis and found the ways of the big hotel were not their ways. The morning found them prepared to fare forth, but unable to locate the stairway. Sandy discovered the elevator shaft with the door open and very promptly tumbled to the bottom. Leaning over the opening, Donald called to his friend sprawled out below:

"Did ye get down a' richt, Sandy?"

"Aye, that I did," replied Sandy.

"But, mon, be careful o' that first step—'tis a brute."

Jazz is reported dead in London but let London not rejoice too soon. One remembers several times when its demise was reported in this country also.



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